

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA) : Examiner: P. Huntsinger
Application No.: 10/061,155) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: February 4, 2002) : Confirmation No. 9159
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS,) : May 14, 2007
CONTROL METHOD, MEMORY :
MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM)
PRODUCT THEREFOR :
(AS AMENDED))

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: